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Celebrate National Public Lands Day at Lake Metigoshe State Park: Volunteers Needed for Park Projects

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to celebrate 13th annual National Public Lands Day (NPLD) at Lake Metigoshe State Park on Saturday, September 30th. The park is looking for volunteers to assist with projects throughout the park that may include trail maintenance, mulching, tree planting and general park clean-up. This would be a great opportunity to get hours in for 4-H and/or scout troops or to just enjoy a fall day working outside at the park. Those interested and able to volunteer should meet at the large picnic shelter at 9:30 AM. Everyone's help would be greatly appreciated as we get our hands dirty to help keep our park beautiful.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance America's public lands. NPLD includes many federal land management agencies, state parks as well as local recreation management personnel. Last year, nearly 90,000 people volunteered for projects at more than 800 locations across the United States.

For more information, call Lake Metigoshe State Park at 701-263-4514 or check out www.parkrec.nd.gov as all interpretive programs are posted on the website. Lake Metigoshe State Park is located 14 miles NE of Bottineau, North Dakota, along the Lake Loop Road, just off of Highway 43.